

## From the Office of Clinical Informatics Cerner Millennium Discern Alert for Medication Drug Level Orders October 14, 2021

The Medication Drug Level Alert has been updated to display the following: peak and trough values for Aminoglycosides (Amikacin, Tobramycin, Gentamicin), as well as Phenytoin levels to alert nursing a drug level is due. The alert will help to ensure the lab is drawn prior to administering the medication.

## **Discern Alert**

A Discern Alert will fire upon opening the chart one hour prior to the time the trough level is due. The alert will continue to fire if the lab order is active and does not have an **In-Lab** status.

- Antibiotics included in this alert are:
  - Vancomycin
  - Gentamicin
  - Tobramycin
  - Amikacin
- After receiving the alert, the nurse should check the drug level has been drawn by the lab or if the RN has drawn the drug level, before administering the medication.
  - All inpatient RN nursing positions will receive the alert, including Nursing Supervisors.
  - Clear the alert by clicking OK.



